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CHILDREN'S THEATRE IN AN OLD BARN

Lively young actors and a lively young audience

DOWN at Lamorbey Park, Sidcup, on the Kentish outskirts of London, is a fine half-timbered barn that has been converted into a theatre. It belongs to what used to be a fine old English country house, and was once used for storing hay and corn. Now it is packed every Saturday morning with boys and girls. It is called the Children's Theatre and has been the setting for Saturday shows ever since 1950.



Cat and Fox, villains of the play, trying to persuade Pinocchio to part with his five gold pieces

The performers on the stage of this rustic theatre are students at the Rose Bruford Training College, where they are learning to be teachers of drama or are preparing for the professional theatre. The shows they give mean plenty of extra work, over and above their normal studies; but they also provide good experience and a lively audience of youngsters who like to join in the show whenever possible.

Sitting up in a creaking oak gallery at one end, which makes a good upper circle, a CN staff writer watched three plays the other Saturday. They were The Treasure of Castle Blount, a stage version of Charles Dickens's famous Christmas Carol, and a special adaptation of Pinocchio.

GUARDED BY A GHOST

The first of these was an exciting play of treasure hidden in an ancient castle and guarded by a ghostly man-at-arms who talked in very old English, with some good songs and dances thrown in. The stage has no orchestra pit, so the front row of the audience, packed a little closer than sardines, could almost touch the characters on the stage if they so wished.

Then followed a very lively playing of Dickens's immortal story of the miser Scrooge and his conversion to the idea of Happy Christmas. The ghost—the second

all that they enjoyed helping Pinocchio. Cat and Fox, the villains of the piece, made their entry by way of the centre gangway, past the audience and then by a flight of steps up to the stage. This all added to the sense of onlookers being as much part of the show as the players.

The college bases its choice of plays on experience gained in the six years it has been flourishing; indeed, it relies a good deal on the comments—written, painted, and drawn—sent in by members of the audience. This is quite an effective way of letting theatrical managements know the kind of entertainment that is most popular.

PLAYING IN LONDON

Performances have also been given at the Eltham Little Theatre, not far away, and in several London theatres, such as the Scala and the Rudolf Steiner. The Blue Bird of Maurice Maeterlinck, for instance, was given 13 performances in London last season. Youth Clubs and schools also receive visits from these enterprising people. They have been not only to outlying parts of Kent, but as far away as Oxford to play to John Masefield, the Poet Laureate.

He was evidently impressed by what he saw and heard, for afterwards he sent them a special short piece of verse to encourage them in their good work.

At the end this particular morning, as the young people streamed out of the old barn to walk past the lake and through the park on their homeward way, it seemed hard to say who had enjoyed themselves more, the actors or the audience.



Miser Scrooge and his downtrodden clerk, Bob Cratchit, in a scene from Dickens's Christmas Carol



New schoolfellow

Dainty is a Friesian calf which is being brought up by the agriculture class of the Worthing Technical High School, Sussex. June Macdougall and Jacqueline Lambert are two of Dainty's guardians.

CLEVER CROW

Without warning the crow swooped down out of the chill morning sky, banked sharply, and flew straight through the window. Jackie, the talking crow, was home again after another early flight!

Jackie "lodges" with Mrs. M. McCubbin of Maybole, and has become quite well known in this small Ayrshire town.

Eighteen months ago he fell from a tree in Mrs. McCubbin's garden and injured his wing. She took him into her kitchen and cared for him.

While the wing was mending, he became so tame that he began eating from her hand.

Then came the day when, deciding he was better again, Mrs. McCubbin took him into the garden on her shoulder. He leaped into the air and she gazed sadly after him as he rapidly

became a speck in the distance. That, she thought to herself, was the last time she would ever see Jackie the crow.

Several hours later, however, she heard a sudden tapping on the kitchen door, and when she opened it in flew Jackie. He had come back to stay.

There was an even greater surprise in store, for one day she heard him say: "Hullo, hullo! Jackie nice lad!" again and again.

But then Jackie really is an unusual crow. His best friend is Tinker, Mrs. McCubbin's cat; they often play together in her garden. Also, if Mrs. McCubbin gives him a piece of toast which is too hard, he either dips it in his plate of milk or flies to the kitchen sink and holds it under the drips from the tap till it is soft enough.

Yes, Jackie is a clever crow!

GENEVIEVE OFF TO NORWAY

The famous old crock which was the real heroine of the film Genevieve, is still going strong, and she will be among the 13 British cars due to take part in Norway's first veteran car rally at Oslo on May 15.

The event is being held to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Royal Norwegian Automobile Club.

HOLIDAY CRUISES TO ANTARCTICA?

It is possible that the continent of Antarctica will one day become a holiday cruise resort for New Zealanders. It only takes six days by ship from Lyttelton in New Zealand to McMurdo Sound.

An American naval officer just returned from there says that there is no pack ice at all at the beginning of the year, and a pleasure steamer could sail right down to McMurdo Sound without difficulty.

Mayflower boys

Two six-foot lads, one English and the other American, will be cabin boys in Mayflower II when she sails to Plymouth in Massachusetts.

The English boy is 17-year-old Graham Nunn, of the Uppingham-



Graham Nunn

Corby Boys' Club, who (as the CN reported some weeks ago) was chosen from a number of boys' club candidates. Graham, who is six feet 1½ inches tall, is in the Merchant Navy, and recently completed his first voyage—to Australia and back.

His six-foot shipmate in the Mayflower will be Joseph Meany, of Waltham, in Massachusetts. Joseph, who was chosen from nearly half a million U.S. boys' club members, will be the only American on board. Fittingly, he is a New Englander.

Last month he flew to Holland to visit Leyden and other places where the Pilgrim Fathers lived before setting out for the New World. The KLM plane that brought him to London flew the Atlantic in 12 hours; re-crossing it under sail will take him from four to six weeks.

He and Graham are both eager for what it is certain to be tough experience—Captain Villiers, who will be in command, recently warned a hopeful Mayflower sun-bather that the rolling deck would be no place for lying about.



Joseph Meany



The crew of Mayflower II will wear period costume during the voyage, and here we see one of them being fitted out.

HOLLAND HELPS NIGERIA

Dutch engineers have been called in to help Nigeria solve a problem.

The delta of the great River Niger is broken up into so many small channels and little islands that it is difficult for ships to approach. Yet Nigeria needs new ports there.

The Netherlands, of course, has had special experience in reclaiming land from the sea and in making better waterways, and at Delft, a famous riverside town in Holland, there is a research station for problems of this kind.

Here, over an area covering three-quarters of an acre, a model of Escravos Bay in the Niger Delta has been built. For nearly a year experiments have been made to discover the best way of widening the delta streams of the Niger so that a new port can be built for shipping. Now Nigeria has heard that the experiments seem to have been successful, and that the engineers have discovered what ought to be done.

WELSH WORTHIES

An exhibition of more than 100 portraits of eminent Welshmen has been opened at Cardiff to mark the jubilee celebrations of the National Museum of Wales.

Some of the earliest paintings on view, whose artists remain unknown, are of Hugh Price, founder of Jesus College, Oxford, in 1571; Humphrey Lluyd, who prepared the manuscript of the first printed map of Wales in 1568; and the Rev. Gabriel Goodman, Dean of Westminster under Queen Elizabeth I, who provided a house in the Thameside village of Chiswick for sick boys of Westminster School.

A later portrait is of Sir Hugh Myddelton by Cornelius Johnson. Sir Hugh, a pioneer in the lead and silver mines in Cardiganshire, helped to give London its first fresh water supply in the form of the New River.

MACHINE THAT COUNTS PEOPLE

The population of the United States is now 170 million. That is the figure recorded by the "population clock" in the Department of Commerce in Washington.

This electrically-operated machine automatically computes births, deaths, immigration and emigration in accordance with their estimated frequency, and so keeps a continuous check on United States population figures.

At the last U.S. census, in April 1950, the population was just over 151 million, according to the "clock," passed the 160 million mark in August 1953, and reached 165 million in May 1955.

BUSY LIFEBOATS

Britain's lifeboats were called out 745 times last year, a new peacetime record. They saved 533 lives.

Last year also saw the busiest time in the history of the service. On July 28 and 29, lifeboats were called out 52 times, saving 107 lives.

Words in the House

By the CN Political Correspondent

FROM time to time little storms blow up in both Houses of Parliament about the kind of jargon called "Whitehallsese." There was one recently in the Commons when the word "civilianise" came in for a buffet.

Broadly it is used to describe the process of handing over military duties to laymen, or civilians. In fact "laymanise" would probably mean the same thing.

UGLY JARGON

But there is a great danger in turning nouns into verbs in this way. Certainly it sends shudders down the spines of those who believe, like Sir Winston Churchill, in good plain English.

Mr. John Hare, the War Minister, has asked for a substitute for "civilianise," suggesting that if anyone can put forward a "shorter, more elegant" single word to replace this "ugly but time-saving term" he will gladly consider it.

He went even further when a horrified M.P. asked him to lend his support to a campaign for the "dejarjonisation" of the language. Mr. Hare said he would even consider two words to replace "civilianise."

NORMAN-FRENCH

Well, there it is. But in these days when we still need to economise there is something to be said for using short terms to describe long processes.

Nobody objects to the large number of Norman-French words used in Parliamentary procedure, for it was once the language of those who governed the land. There is the well-known formula, for instance, by which bills receive the Royal Assent in the House of Lords. (*La Reyne le veult*—the Queen wishes it.)

But take the simple word *virement*. This is a French word which means a turning, or transferring, from one direction, or purpose, to another. In the Parliamentary sense, it applies notably to the defence departments. A certain sum of money is allocated (voted) to each department, including the civil (*not* civilian) departments, by the Commons each year.

TRANSFERRING FUNDS

Each sum for each department is divided up—a certain amount for salaries and pay, a certain amount for different purposes. But if the department saves money on one of these items, that money can be used to make up over-spending on another item.

For instance, if the Army saved money on (say) tanks, it could transfer the surplus to make up a deficiency on guns. This is the process called *virement*, which was first legalised in 1846.

The necessary sanction to use this method comes from the Commons in the form of a resolution called the Monk Resolution after an M.P., Charles James Monk.

News from Everywhere

CLOCKS ON

British Summer Time starts on Sunday, April 14, so put your clocks and watches on one hour before you go to bed on Saturday.

Windsor Castle State Apartments and picture gallery will be open to the public from May 6; and Osborne House, Queen Victoria's old home in the Isle of Wight, will be open from April 22.

TWO CATS DROP IN

Two cats in specially padded boxes were recently parachuted from a helicopter to a jungle camp in Malaya to help the garrison to deal with a plague of rats.

Firmly in the saddle



Little Richard Johnstone of Beaworthy, North Devon, has been riding his donkey ever since he was 18 months old—seven months ago. This has saved much pram-pushing up the steep hill meadows of his parents' farm. Richard is able to dismount all by himself.

Norwegian sild, tinned fish about the size of sardines, will be in our shops soon. In return, Britain is to be allowed to export more cars to Norway.

LONG PLAYING RECORD

A German pianist, Heinz Arnts, has just beaten his own world record for non-stop piano playing. He played for 620 hours.

Russia is to take its first official census for 20 years. The estimated population of the country is now over 200 million.

John Dennys, the 14-year-old boy whose picture appeared in the CN recently with his model of the royal yacht Britannia, was asked to take the boat to Buckingham Palace so that Prince Philip could see it.

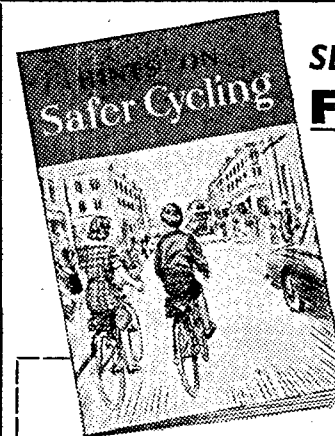
TRAPPED

A 1½ lb. plaice was caught through the trap door in the floor of a fishing-tackle kiosk on Brighton's Palace Pier.

America's second atomic-powered submarine, the Seawolf, has gone into service. The first is called the Nautilus.

Sixty teams of archaeologists will be working with the Ministry of Works this summer to explore sites which are to be either used for building or quarrying.

Donald Campbell plans to attack his world water speed record of 225.63 m.p.h. in the summer.



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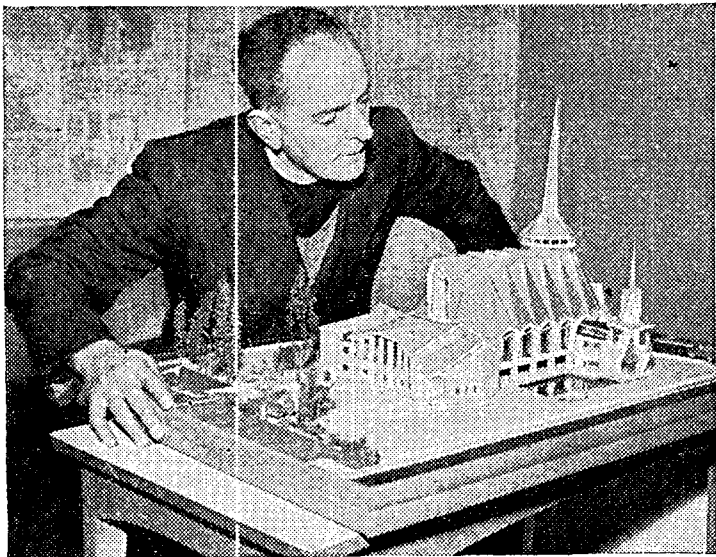
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CLUB ACTIVITIES

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Vicar and his church

St. Paul's Church, Walworth, in South-East London, was completely wrecked during the war, and work on a new one is to start next autumn. The Rev. R. M. McIntyre is seen examining a model of the new church with its unusual steeple and completely new design.

Dutch treat

Members of the Venturers Boys' Club at South Ruislip, Middlesex, are busy learning Dutch.

They are going to Holland for a fortnight's camping holiday in August, and are now hard at work with dictionaries, grammar books, and a course in Dutch on gramophone records.

Their Dutch holiday last year convinced them that it is worth while learning at least a few words to exchange with the people of a foreign land one intends to visit.

Call boxes for New York

New Yorkers are seeing their first street telephone kiosks. Eighteen have been put up for an experimental period.

Until now people away from homes or offices wanting to make a telephone call have had to use call-boxes in restaurants or drug stores.

London had its first telephone kiosks in 1925.

CAREER IN THE LABORATORY

Life in a hospital laboratory can be a fascinating prospect for boys and girls keen on science, as is well described in a new Choice of Careers pamphlet called The Medical Laboratory Technician (Stationery Office, 6d.).

These technicians are the skilled assistants of the doctor—the "back-room boys" of medical science—and human lives may depend on the way they carry out tests on specimens of body tissue, blood, and so on, sent to the laboratory from the hospital.

One of their jobs, making microscope slides, is a craft in itself.

To enter this career a genuine desire to help in healing the sick is as essential a quality as scientific ability. Beginners must be at least 16 years old, and must have passed the G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) in at least four subjects, including English, mathematics, and a science subject.

ATOMS FOR PEACE PRIZEWINNER

A shy and humble man, unaware that his fellow-scientists regard him with awe, is the first winner of the new Atoms for Peace award of 75,000 dollars. He is Professor Niels Bohr, the great Danish physicist and science teacher at Copenhagen University.

The Atoms for Peace award he has won was established by the Ford Motor Company, and is to be awarded annually to the man whom the trustees consider has made the best contribution to the peaceful uses of atomic energy. They chose Niels Bohr from 75 candidates of 23 countries.

President Eisenhower has said of him: "Seldom has a man dedicated himself more single-mindedly to the search of knowledge for the benefit of mankind than has Professor Bohr in his half-century as a scientist and teacher."

Stamp News

THIS Post Office Mauritius fetched £4500 at an auction sale in London—a record for Britain. Issued in 1847, it gets its name from the use on its design of the words Post Office instead of Post Paid. Only 25 copies of this stamp (1d. and 2d. values) are known to exist.



AUSTRALIA's stamp in honour of her Royal Flying Doctor Service is to be issued in May or June. Special first day covers are now being prepared, and some of them will actually be carried by doctors during their mercy flights. Covers may be obtained from G. A. Laker, 324 Queen Street, Brisbane—1s. for surface mail and 2s. 8d. for airmail. All profits will go to the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

Competition winners

Book-token prizes, valued 10s. 6d. each, have been awarded to the following readers for their entries in CN Competition No. 10: Jean Burroughs, Ilford; Anne Dunton, Newport; David Mahrenholz, Bicester; Robert Marshall, Law; Iris Meaker, London, W.9; Jennifer Mills, Ashted; Elizabeth Palmer, London, E.7; Eugenie Quieros, Welling; Martin Steel, Glasgow; and Sandra Thompson, Beckenham. 5s. Book-tokens go to: Elinor Barnett, Bilston; Ian Evans, Lowestoft; Eileen Goodyear, Rickmansworth; D. Hankinson, Halifax; Patricia Johnson, Edgware; William Marslen-Wilson, Windsor; Patricia Nightingale, Preston; Robin North, Thame; Judith Park, Barrow-in-Furness; and Margaret Thornton, Seale.

Solution: 1. Three Men in a Boat; 2. The Cloister and the Hearth; 3. Water Babies; 4. Pilgrim's Progress; 5. Little Women; 6. Through the Looking Glass; 7. The Children of the New Forest; 8. The Jungle Book.

Junior Jet Club



Children flying in British airliners can now join the Junior Jet Club, which the British Overseas Airways Corporation has started for passengers. On boarding an airliner youngsters are given a leaflet about the club, an enrolment card, log book, and a badge consisting of a pair of gilt wings with a blue shield.

Many of the members will be boys and girls at school in England who fly home for the holidays to parents living abroad. Their air mileage—which mounts during their school career—will be recorded in their log books and signed by captains of aircraft. A special certificate will be issued to

those club members who have completed a certain set mileage.

The first two members of the club to be enrolled are seen above with one of the BOAC pilots. They are Sydney Pearson and his sister June, of Sunderland, who left London Airport in a Britannia recently for Salisbury, Rhodesia.

Arctic bus route

Europe's longest bus route (well over 800 miles) will open in Norway early in June. Called the Polar Express, it will run from Saltdal to Kirkenes, and the whole journey, lasting four days, will be within the Arctic Circle.

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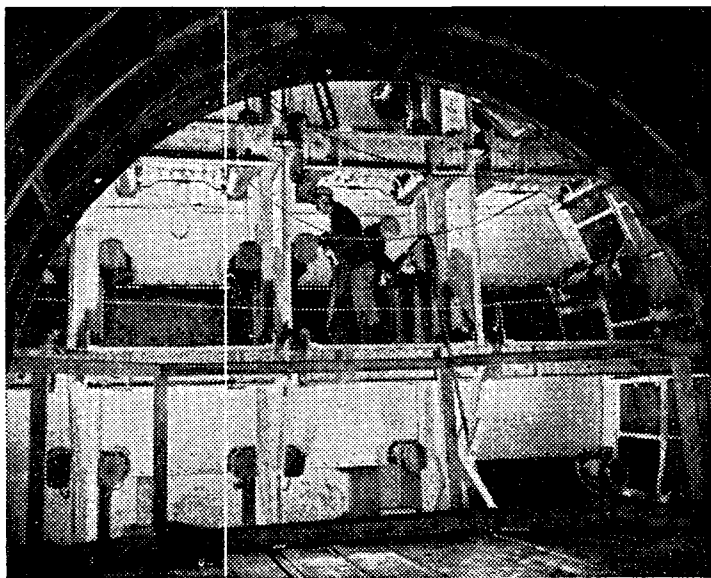
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At work under the Thames

This huge shield, weighing 300 tons and driven by 40 hydraulic rams, will cut the main tunnel now being built under the Thames between Dartford, Kent, and Purfleet, Essex. With this shield progress is expected to be made at the rate of five feet a day. It will take about five years to complete.

The fruit I like best is No.

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My third choice is No.

My fourth choice is No.

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ERNEST THOMSON WRITES ABOUT RADIO AND TELEVISION PERSONALITIES AND PROGRAMMES

STORY OF JESUS A GIRL AND HER EXERCISE BOOKS

AGAIN FOR HOLY WEEK

JESUS of Nazareth, the cycle of TV plays about the life of Christ which made such a profound impression last year, is to be given a tele-recorded repeat, beginning next Sunday. There will be seven episodes between 6 and 7 p.m., one on each day of Holy Week excepting Saturday, the story being completed on Easter Sunday. This arrangement omits the first episode dealing with the boyhood of Jesus.

Up Your Hearts. Knowing at once that he was right for the part, she went to Edinburgh and persuaded him to take it. He approached his great task with reverence.

Many of the scenes from the Gospel story are re-enacted in the very places where they happened 2000 years ago. Viewers see the Baptism in the River Jordan, the Temptation in the wilderness country above the Dead Sea, fishermen on Lake Galilee, the streets of



The Raising of Jairus's Daughter

Joy Harington, who wrote the script and produced the series, went to the Holy Land in the summer of 1955 with a team of TV cameramen and the Scottish actor Tom Fleming, who is seen as Jesus. His wonderful portrayal of Our Lord, which earned him praise from religious leaders all over the country, all came about because by chance one morning Joy Harington heard him conducting Lift

Jerusalem, the Garden of Gethsemane.

The story of this first attempt to show in TV the life of Jesus Christ as a continuous narrative has been beautifully told by Joy Harington in book form, with photographs, in Jesus of Nazareth, published at 12s. 6d. by the Brockhampton Press. Sir Ian Jacob, Director-General of the BBC, contributes a foreword.

Pamela Brown wrote a novel at sixteen

NEARLY every boy and girl at some time or another has tried writing stories. Many of them, no doubt, end up in the waste-paper basket; others get stowed away in chests of drawers, to turn up years later and startle their authors, who, in the meantime, have probably decided to earn their living at something entirely different.

But in novelist Pamela Brown's case, writing stories in her spare time, when she was a 16-year-old schoolgirl in Colchester, led to a career. The best tale she wrote was *The Swish of the Curtain*, which has been reprinted again and again, and broadcast several times in dramatic form. This Wednesday it starts a new three-week run in BBC Children's Hour.

"I wrote it in about 14 exercise books," Pamela Brown told me. "You could buy them for a penny then, and I used to jot down bits



Pamela Brown

of the tale at any odd time until it ran to 90,000 words. It had to be cut to 70,000 for publication."

With the money it earned her,

Pamela studied at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, and for several years she acted under the name Mela Brown, before becoming a producer for BBC Children's TV. Now—married to actor Donald Masters, with two small daughters—she is a free-lance writer.

The Swish of the Curtain expressed Pamela's own ambitions. It's about seven children who are mad to go on the stage.

"I always felt that so many characters made it too complicated for TV," said Miss Brown. "But it comes over well on radio."

John Keir Cross has made the adaptation and written the music. The children are played by Jennifer Maddox, Denis Quilley, David Spenser, Pat Garwood, Marise Hepworth, Dorothy Gordon, and David Hemmings. Ronald Simpson is heard as a bishop.

The Last of the Mohicans

WELL over 100 years ago the American novelist James Fenimore Cooper was thrilling boys and girls with his Pathfinder tales and his greatest story of all—*The Last of the Mohicans*. Little could he have guessed that a century or more hence his characters would spring to life again on a contraption called television!

Associated TeleVision, in plans for summer viewing, announce *Hawkeye* and *The Last of the Mohicans*. This new film series will star John Hart as Hawkeye, the white scout friend of the Indians, and Lon Chaney, jun., as the great Mohican chief, Chingachgook.

Castle on the cliff

ROBERT DUNNETT, whom you know best for his "Whig-maleeries" programmes from Scotland, has a romantic task on Friday, taking young viewers on a camera tour of Culzean Castle. This grey stronghold on a cliff on the stormy coast of Ayrshire was originally built in the 16th century but restored in 1777.

The castle belongs to a great Ayrshire family, the Kennedys, who still occupy part of it.

Commercial radio on the way?

SHALL we have commercial radio in this country similar to Independent TV? Will the day come when Children's Hour, or a programme like it, is interrupted for advertisements? Undoubtedly, if plans evolved by Mr. Norman Collins take effect. He is forming a company, called Independent Broadcasting Services, with the object of relieving the BBC of its monopoly in sound radio.

"I believe we could uncork a big public demand for independent radio," he told me the other day.

Mr. Collins, formerly Head of the BBC's Light Programme, is now deputy chairman of Associated TeleVision.

Eyes on the experts

WITH cricket just round the corner now, BBC Children's TV is to take viewers to Lord's Cricket School next Tuesday to see some of the schoolboys who—during the three-week "term"—are being given lessons by experts.

Piloting the cameras round the Nursery will be Brian Johnston and S. C. Griffith, assistant secretary of Lord's.

If we are in luck, I hear, Peter May may look in with Jim Laker and Tony Lock, and there's even a chance that some of the West Indian Test cricketers may come along for a spot of practice.

The television show will go on even if the weather is wet. The cameras will work under cover in the long barn-like practice room where the Nursery nets are set up.

Now it can be seen in Now

AT least two cameras will be under water in this Wednesday's *Now* programme in BBC Television. Viewers will see how, in the 100-foot water tower of H.M.S. Dolphin at Portsmouth, men are trained to escape from a submarine without artificial breathing apparatus. One camera will peer into a full-size section of a submarine escape compartment; another, also under water, will show BBC stunt man Bob Danvers-Walker shooting to the surface by the free ascent method.

Spread of ITA

SCOTLAND will have its first Independent TV towards the end of the summer, and now it looks as if Wales, too, will be supplied with independent programmes before Christmas. Much depended on whether ITA could obtain permission to erect a 750-foot TV mast at St. Hilary Down, near Cowbridge, Glamorgan, despite objections that it might endanger aircraft using Cardiff airport. After a public inquiry, Mr. Brooke, Minister for Welsh Affairs, has given the necessary consent.

Galldora and the cats

MODWENA SEDGWICK's popular Galldora, the home-made rag doll, returns in a further series of Children's Hour stories to be heard monthly, beginning this Thursday. The first is *Galldora and The Cats Who Knew Best*.

Focus on birds

PICTURES of birds dating right back to Egyptian times and earlier will be shown by Peter Scott in this Thursday's edition of *Look*, last of the present series in BBC Television.

The idea is to depict how photography in recent years has given us new facts about bird flight—facts of which artists in earlier ages were ignorant because the unaided

A hoopoe brings a lizard to its nest
Eric Hosking.

human eye cannot register fast enough. The movements of galloping horses, for instance, were always wrongly portrayed by painters until the high-speed camera revealed the truth.

For a discussion in the studio Peter Scott will have the well-known artist G. Talbot Kelly and Eric Hosking, one of Britain's finest bird photographers. Mr. Hosking tells us he may be matching some of the paintings with some of his photographs.

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THEY PLAY A NEW GAME DOWN AT LANCING

The announcement of a new game being played at Lancing College in Sussex sent our Sports Editor hastening down to investigate. He found it to be a mixture of various games, of soccer and rugger and water polo, not to mention cross-country running—a game which to all the schoolboys is obviously “terrific fun” and is certainly fun to watch. And this is his report on what he saw.

SINCE early times (he writes) men and boys have formed themselves into sides to play some sort of ball game. In most cases the game was merely the excuse for a rough and tumble, but in the middle of the 19th century the rough and tumble gave way to law and order. Soccer and Rugby football emerged, and the old free-for-all football vanished, except as part of traditional celebrations held once a year in various parts of the country.

David Smith, Head Boy at Lancing College, certainly had none of

those old free-for-alls in mind when he invented The Ladywell Game. He simply wanted a game that would be peculiar to Lancing, a game that would be associated with the school and perhaps become part of its tradition.

And I think he has succeeded in his aim.

Although not unlike those tussles of yesteryear, The Ladywell Game has a clearly defined set of rules. In fact, wittingly or not, David has borrowed freely from the rules of at least half a dozen sports.

A LITTLE FROM EACH

From soccer he took the ball and the fact that it could be kicked and shot between posts for a goal; from Rugby he borrowed the idea of carrying the ball and tackling; from lacrosse the lack of boundaries. From netball came the rule restricting the movements of players while in possession of the ball; from water polo the method of scoring by throwing; and from korfbal the rule of players having to stay in their allotted sections.

In themselves, these rules would make for a most unusual sport; but the feature which makes The Ladywell Game unique is the half-way line, a dyke, ten feet wide and about two feet six deep!

As we squelched our way through the mud to the valley from which the game takes its name,

David explained that the new sport had been built up, so to speak, round the dyke. As far as he knew no other school game had a pitch with a “midfield” of water.

He said that once the rules had been set down there had been no lack of volunteers to try the new game, although the first boys to step forward had been called “maniacs,” a name they have proudly retained. But even though it was decided to limit players to those from the top two Forms, there were enough to form six teams and start a knock-out competition.

I was to be privileged to watch

the semi-finals between Neptune's Henchmen and the Lady Killers, and the Mermaids v. the Rhine Maidens.

David and his Henchmen were playing in the first match, so he did his best to explain the rules to me before going onto the pitch. They seemed so complicated that I gave up trying to follow him, and not until the game was under way did I realise just how simple they really are.

CROSSING THE DYKE

A team is composed of eight players: two forwards, three half-backs, two backs, and a goal-keeper. Only the half-backs are allowed to cross the dyke, the two forwards being stationed permanently in their opponents' half. A player in his opponents' half may kick or throw the ball in any direction, but must not run with it towards the goal.

The goals, incidentally, are two small flagpoles placed in the ground 15 feet apart. These goals are 50 yards apart, and play is ten minutes each way.

It was at the end of the first ten minutes that another unusual rule came to light. One of the four

referees (one in each quarter of the “pitch”) blew his whistle for the two-minute interval, and several of the lads took to their heels and fled!

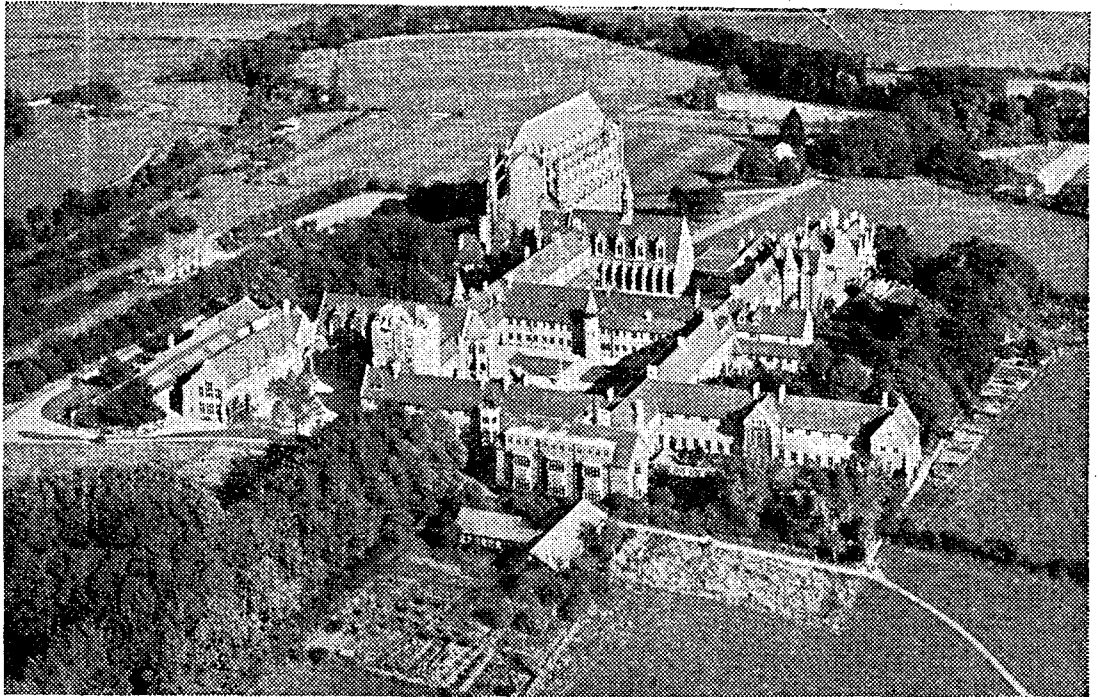
At first I thought they were running about to avoid catching cold, but I learned that they were merely obeying a rule. As none of the backs or forwards are allowed into the water to change ends at half-time, they have to run to a point, several hundred yards away, where they can cross the dyke without getting wet.

And as the trip takes anything up to three minutes, the second half invariably starts with only five or six men on each side!

When the game came to an end, the mud-covered boys raised three hearty cheers for their opponents. Then they squelched and sloshed their way back to the school for a hot shower and change of clothes. They certainly need them!

The Ladywell Game may not spread beyond the confines of Lancing College, but there is no doubt that all the boys who take part pronounce it to be “terrific fun.”

R. B.



Lancing College in Sussex, with its famous chapel in the background



One of the “muddied oafs”



Half-backs struggle in the dyke

“Look out, behind you!”



The Ladywell Game gets under way. The dyke is the half-way line!



No one ever minds getting wet—it's all part of the fun

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HURRAH FOR CRICKET!

A NEW season will soon be here, and there are signs that it will be a particularly bright one.

For one thing, the West Indians will be here, playing the game in the way it should always be played—with zest and gaiety. Win or lose, they will provide us with thrilling cricket—and probably a new calypso.

There is also the prospect of brighter county games, as a result of the new rules. Restricting the boundary distance to 75 yards, awarding bonus points for rapid scoring, and limiting the number of leg-side fielders—all these are measures which should help to increase the rate of scoring in first-class cricket.

There are many people, of course, who say there is nothing wrong with the game as it is. Be that as it may, there can be little doubt that the new rules will encourage batsmen to play their natural game and to score more freely.

That will certainly please the schoolboy spectators. As for schoolboy players, they need no new rules; they have usually managed to play lively and adventurous cricket under the old ones.



OUR HOMELAND

The main road running through Hemingford Abbots, in Huntingdonshire

The Editor's Table

CYCLING IN SAFETY

A GOVERNMENT booklet that should be in the hands of every cyclist has just been published by H.M. Stationery Office. It is called *Safe Cycling*, a title that speaks for itself, and costs ninepence.

Every year many thousands of cyclists are killed and injured on the roads, many of them boys and girls under 15, and it is a tragic fact that but for carelessness most of these accidents would never have occurred.

In addition to advice about safer cycling habits, this little book gives valuable hints on training young cyclists, as well as maintaining machines in good order. Every cyclist ought to study it.

Helping hand of the Law

Policemen of Sunbury, Middlesex, have formed a sports club for local boys. They give up a lot of their spare time to instruct the lads in various sports. Here we see Sergeant Charles Webb passing on some useful tips on soccer.



Thirty Years Ago

From the Children's Newspaper, April 16, 1927.

AT 8, 9, and 10 o'clock each morning, and at 3, 4, and 5 o'clock each afternoon a new kind of stage coach will leave London for Manchester, and will do the 190 miles in seven hours without stopping at any town on the way.

It is a six-wheeled, single-decker saloon bus, and the wonderful thing is that it will cost less to go by one of these new stage coaches than by train!

Meals on wheels of kindness

BEFORE very long, old people in various parts of London will be receiving meals from a van presented to the W.V.S. by the wives of American Air Force men in Britain. Announcing this recently, Lady Reading, chairman of the W.V.S., explained that the van, fully equipped to serve hot meals, will form part of a "meals-on-wheels" service.

Lady Reading spoke of this generous gift as yet a further sign of the understanding and friendship of the American Air Force wives, and a demonstration of the interest they take in the people among whom they are at present living.

THEY SAY . . .

SOME parents are so fussy they think everything is dangerous.

Mr. Justice Pilcher

THE English have the ability to take things in their stride and come up with something quite phenomenal.

Editor of the Hong Kong Standard

THE world would be a happier place if people did not know so much. The world is full of people suffering from acute indigestion—unable to digest the knowledge given them.

The Archbishop of Canterbury

MORE girls should be trained to calculate rather than type. It is not unfeminine to calculate. It has a beauty of its own.

Mr. A. Palmer, M.P.

QUIZ CORNER

1. What is Toc H?
2. Do you know the meaning of these abbreviations: (a) U.S.S.R., (b) S.H.A.P.E., (c) R.A.M., (d) A.R.C.O., (e) R.A.O.C., (f) W.R.A.C.
3. What are the Queen's Beasts?
4. What is an opossum?
5. Who was John Constable?
6. What is the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, London?

Answers on page 12

Think on These Things

THE Lord's Prayer teaches us to think first of God. We begin prayer with God and not ourselves. It is only when we have prayed that God's Kingdom come, and that His will be done, that we go on to pray: "Give us this day our daily bread."

It is God who supplies our needs and what God demands is that we shall co-operate with Him, for we are "fellow-workers with God." God gives the life in the seed, the warming sun, the refreshing rain, but the farmer must plough and prepare the land, and gather the harvest and the miller and the baker must do their work, too.

Before we take our meals we should say "grace," thanking God for our food, and remembering those who are in want all over the world.

For none would need to go hungry if His gifts were rightly used.

O. R. C.

JUST AN IDEA

As Lord Chesterfield wrote to his son: Never seem wiser, nor more learned, than the people you are with.

Out and About

THE big pond shone like a mirror this morning, and the spring plumage of many ducks made a bright picture. But we came to have another look at the Great Sallow Willows which line a footpath about fifty yards away from the pond.

A fortnight ago many of them were a mass of yellow catkins glowing in the sunlight and haunted by humming bees. There is little humming now and not much yellow. Like many plants the flowers were early this year because of so much mild weather and sunshine.

LATE EASTER

Some of these Sallows never bore male flowers with pollen at all. Their silvery catkins are, of course, the female flowers of the tree. They are more noticeable now, and remind us how they were chosen for Easter decorations and known as Easter "palm." They are still called "pussy-willow." Goat Sallow, a near relative of the Great Sallow, has catkins which serve the same purpose.

Easter comes late this year—three weeks later than last year—and the weather has made it seem even later. Most pollen-bearing catkins have almost lost the yellow colour, so people looking for "pussy-willow" may not choose only the trees that carry the silky silvery female catkins.

But no sensible person nowadays will risk spoiling beautiful trees, whether in the towns or the open country, by breaking off branches for decoration. The chief cause of this happening is that, as with holly at Christmas-time, sprays can be sold in shops.

LENGTHENING DAYS

Who remembers a happy April Song, by Margaret L. Woods, with these lines?:

O come into the hollow,
For Easter-time is here,
And pale below the hillside
The budding palms appear.
The silver buds a-blowing,
Their yellow blooms are showing
To woo the bee.

The poet wrote for an early Easter and a colder spring than this year's. Can you see the proofs in her lines?

The lengthening days—it is about two-thirds of the way to midsummer—remind us that next week we shall seem to get an extra hour of daylight. Summer Time starts on April 14, which is a week earlier than usual, to avoid the date of Easter.

Certainly a good time of year to get up an hour earlier by the sun.

C. D. D.

SONG OF THE MONTH

APRIL, April,
Laugh thy girlish laughter;
Then, the moment after,
Weep thy girlish tears!

Sir William Watson

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IT HAPPENED THIS WEEK—APRIL 13, 1909

PEARY REACHES NORTH POLE

CAPE SHERIDAN—Man has reached the North Pole! After three centuries of effort and danger by explorers and navigators the northernmost limit of the world has been attained.

The victor in this great enterprise is the American explorer, Commander Robert Edwin Peary, who, after the exploration ship Roosevelt had reached its base here at Cape Sheridan, set off into the icy interior of unknown polar regions. He reached the Pole and hoisted the Stars and Stripes there on April 6.

This triumph marks the fulfilment of a lifelong ambition of 53-year-old Peary.

Peary's Polar expedition was gathered together last year by the Peary Arctic Club of New York

party of five men, five sledges, and 38 dogs set out into the icy interior of the unknown. They made good progress during the day, but on the first night spent in an igloo one of the cookers failed to light. The Eskimos thought at once the devil was at work against the expedition; the truth was that it was so cold that the alcohol could not vaporise.

Exactly a month later Peary passed his 1906 record. He camped for the night near that spot, but as he was dropping off to sleep he heard the ice creaking and groaning. Then an Eskimo yelled excitedly. Peary sprang to his feet, awakened his companions, and kicked down the snow door.

Outside, to his amazement, he saw open water coming through gaps in the ice. Unless they moved off in great haste they would find themselves on floating ice. Ice blocks were hurriedly forced into the cracks and the sledges were rushed over these bridges onto firm ice.

The cold was intense, dropping as low as minus 40 degrees at times, with biting winds. Peary always kept to the rear of his party so that he could encourage those in trouble and settle any problems.

As the party neared the Pole, the wind changed direction, veering to the south. The constant fear was that if a strong southerly wind developed, the ice movements might alter and large patches of open water would appear.

By the beginning of April the party was at latitude 89 degrees 25 minutes. There were now only 40 miles to the North Pole. And on April 6 the little party reached the Pole.

Peary wrote in his diary: "The Pole at last! The prize of three centuries. My dream and goal for 20 years. Mine at last! I cannot bring myself to realise it. It seems all so simple and commonplace."

Peary stayed at the Pole for nearly 30 hours, taking 13 altitudes of the sun to make certain of his exact position. He also formally laid claim to the region in the name of the President of the United States and left a record.

He planted five flags on the world's summit, including a silk American flag, given to him by Mrs. Peary 15 years ago, which he always wrapped about his body on all his expeditions.

When this flag was stuck in the ice the Eskimos, assisted by Matt Henson, Peary's negro servant in the expedition, gave three cheers. Then Peary shook hands with every member of the party.



Peary with one of his huskies, constant companion in the Arctic wastes

City. When Peary sailed out of New York harbour in the Roosevelt, many people thought his plan of sledging over the sea ice amid the rigours of the Arctic would prove too difficult for a man of his age. In addition, Peary had been crippled during a previous Arctic expedition when he lost all but two of his toes from frostbite.

But experience had taught Peary much about the strenuous conditions he would meet with in the coming expedition. He had explored the west coast of Greenland in 1886, and in 1891 he built a base in north-west Greenland. During a 1200-mile sledge journey across the ice he discovered Independence Bay.

Study of the Eskimos made him decide to imitate them in food, clothing, igloo building, and sleighing. And when the Roosevelt reached north-west Greenland, 246 dogs, 49 Eskimos, and the blubber of 50 walruses were collected on board.

As soon as the ship arrived at Cape Sheridan it was put into shallow water to be out of reach of the dangerous floating icebergs.

On February 28 Peary and his

Era of the big tanker

It has recently been announced on Merseyside that the shipbuilding firm of Messrs. Cammell-Laird and Co. are to construct two new docks to hold the largest ships which can enter the river. The Shell Oil Company also have plans for an oil wharf at Tranmere, near by, to accommodate tankers of 65,000 tons. The era of the big tanker is on the way.

The story of the growth of the tanker from small beginnings is perhaps one of the most interesting in the whole history of shipping. Up to and during the war, tankers of 16,700 tons were considered big, but after that, with the vast increase of industrial and civilian use of oil and the need to transport it as cheaply as possible, the size of the tanker grew, and five years after the end of hostilities ships of 32,000 tons were bringing oil to this country.

Growth went on till a capacity of about 38,000 to 40,000 tons was reached. Then it stopped, for this was the biggest size that could go through the Suez Canal with a full cargo.

NO LIMIT TO SIZE

But bigger tankers are more economical to run, and so the 65,000-tonner has been settled on as the best for the Middle East run. She could travel either via the Cape or Suez. In the latter case she would sail to the Persian Gulf for part of her load, travel back through the canal, and then fill right up at one of the Mediterranean oil ports.

It seems that there is really no limit to the size a tanker can be built if canals and ports are big enough. A British tanker powered by nuclear energy has been proposed, of 65,000 to 80,000 tons, and the Bethlehem Yard, at Quincy, Massachusetts, has just had an order for one of no less than 106,000 tons.

High charges

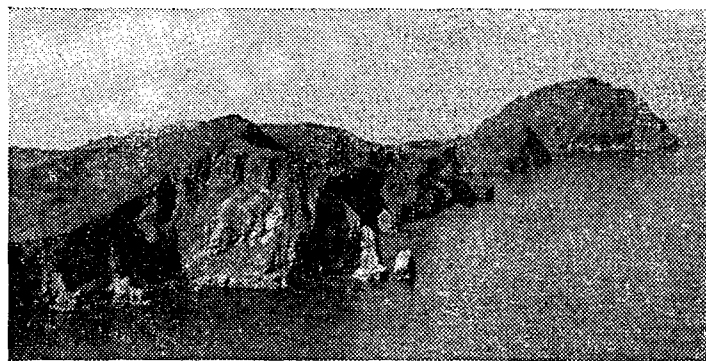
The Government of Nepal has announced that all expeditions will have to pay £225 for the privilege of climbing Mount Everest. The same fee of permission will also be payable for attempts to scale seven other Himalayan peaks—Lhotse, Makalu, Cho Oyu, Manaslu, Kanchanganga, Annapurna, and Dhaulagiri. The charge for other heights will be £150 for those over 25,000 feet and £75 for those below.



Thousands of puffins live on the rocky cliffs of St. Kilda which rise many hundreds of feet above the sea

SCOTLAND'S DESERTED ISLANDS

THE lonely island group of St. Kilda, 40 miles out in the Atlantic from North Uist, in the Hebrides, has come into the possession of the nation. After the group was abandoned by its inhabitants some years ago, the late Marquess of Bute bought St. Kilda as a wild life sanctuary. He died last August at the early age of 49, and under his will the National Trust for Scotland has accepted the islands.



The grim coast of St. Kilda has the highest cliffs in Britain. The separate isle of Soay can be seen to the right

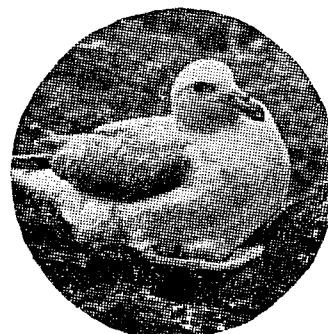
St. Kilda is not a single island, as is often believed, but a group of 17 rocky islands and islets. Hirta, the biggest, is three miles long and was the only one inhabited. Others include Boreray, Dun, and Soay (Sheep Island). The most valuable domestic animals were sheep, and those on the outlying islands became quite wild before the people left, because owing to dwindling population they could not be looked after.

The sheep are the descendants of the mouflon or wild sheep, but the

only were they very wild compared with other sheep, but that their wool was different. This is explained by the fact that it was the practice of the islanders to "rue" the sheep—that is, pluck the wool rather than shear it, so that the thick protective undercoat was left, essential in that exposed climate.

St. Kilda is notoriously rich in bird life, and is the home of the remarkable St. Kilda wren, which enjoys the distinction of being the subject of a special Act of Parliament framed for its protection. Evidence seems to show that its ancestors came from the mainland, and that isolation resulted in the evolution of a new sub-species.

Some of the cliffs tower to a thousand feet, the highest in Britain, and they abound with birds. The fulmar petrel was the most important species for the islanders, for it provided flesh and eggs, oil, and feathers for mattresses. The cliffs are also the home of countless guillemots, razorbills, puffins, and kittiwakes.



Fulmar petrel on her nest

EGGS ON THE CRAGS

The men were expert cragsmen, and ventured into places to capture birds which would have been deemed inaccessible by most mainlanders. When collecting eggs they descended the face of the crags, dangling at the end of ropes made from cow-hide, salted, and bound with horsehair to stop fraying.

St. Kilda's other distinction is that it possesses two species of mice not found elsewhere.

The group is being leased to the Nature Conservancy, which will appoint a resident warden, so that the wild life will be protected from unscrupulous raiders who have invaded the islands from time to time in the past. The Conservancy is not likely to have any trouble to get a volunteer for this lonely job, because islands of this kind seem to have an irresistible fascination nowadays for those who seek the simple life.

A radar station in connection with the rocket range on Benbecula is also to be built here.

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NEWS FROM THE ZOO

RARE FRUIT SUCKERS AND NOISY PARAKEETS

At the London Zoo bird house a female fruit sucker sent last year by Mr. G. Newmark, a schoolteacher in Johore, has now been provided with a mate, also sent by Mr. Newmark. They are small, slim, green-plumaged birds of the bulbul family.

"These are rare birds, and, so far as we know, have never been bred in this country," said Mr. John Yealland, curator of birds. "They build a cup-shaped nest, usually in

colony of 13 South American Quaker parakeets are repairing the two big communal nests they built two years ago, and which are still hanging in position from the roof of the aviary. Officials think the parakeets are about to nest again.

"These parakeets seem to breed in alternate years," said Mr. Yealland. "Last year no young were produced. But the year before they hatched and reared five chicks, which are still in the aviary. The parakeets are often sought by visitors, who are taken with their lively behaviour and bright green plumage. But our Zoo birds are not for sale. Because of the incessant noise they make, they usually turn out to be very unsatisfactory pets. We exchange our surplus parakeets with other zoos, where noise is of little account."

GATECRASHERS

A pair of moorhens which "gatecrashed" the Zoo's Great Aviary recently and stayed there, apparently with a view to nesting, have been evicted, along with all the official exhibits. The reason is that this aviary is being rewired and renovated, and temporary homes have had to be found for all the many birds which normally live there, from British common herons to Australian silver gulls.

The moorhens, which came in from Regent's Park, are not Zoo birds, but they soon found another home there. They first tried to break into one or two other aviaries in the Gardens. But, unsuccessful in this, they then broke into the official waterfowl enclosure, where they are now mingling happily with the ornamental ducks.

"The moorhens will be allowed to remain, and to nest if they want to," said Mr. Yealland. "But we shall not be surprised to see them on the move again shortly. There

is already another pair of moorhens established in the enclosure, and it is quite possible that they may not tolerate these newcomers."

A five-foot South American iguana (large tree lizard), one of a number received at the Zoo the other week as a gift from a British diplomat at San Salvador, has celebrated its arrival by laying a clutch of 17 eggs. Keepers arrived for duty one morning to find the eggs lying on the ground.

INTO THE INCUBATOR

"The iguana should have buried her eggs in the soil," Overseer R. Lanworn told me. "However, since she failed to do so, we thought it best to remove the eggs to an incubator in the laboratory, where I am now keeping them in a temperature of 75 to 80 degrees. The eggs have to be kept moist throughout their incubation, so I am spraying them with warm water at intervals.

"The incubation period varies considerably with iguana eggs, and could be anything from eight to twelve weeks. We should like to hatch this clutch, as it is about twenty years since we last bred this species. When first hatched, the babies will be only about four inches long and extremely delicate," Mr. Lanworn added. "But our past experience with them should be useful."

CRAVEN HILL

NEW LONDON SKYSCRAPER

Central London will have a skyscraper when the new headquarters of the New Zealand Government are completed at the corner of Haymarket and Pall Mall.

The new building will be 225 feet high, 55 feet higher than Nelson on his column in Trafalgar Square.



His hobby became his work

While recovering from a serious illness Mr. Brinley Roberts of Morriston, near Swansea, took up woodcarving to occupy his time. Now, successfully cured, he has decided to make his hobby his living, and is seen here with some fine samples of his craftsmanship.

NEW ZEALAND THAT NEVER WAS

An 18th-century French play with a New Zealand setting has been discovered in the Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris, by Professor A. C. Keys of Auckland University College.

Known as *Zorai*, or *Les Sauvages de Nouvelle Zélande*, the play was written by Jean Marignie. It was staged in Paris in 1782, but banned by Louis XVI after the first performance. He considered it too harshly critical of the English.

"When you consider that Captain Cook had visited New Zealand only 13 years earlier," says Professor Keys, "it is a remarkable document, but it must have left its audience with a peculiar impression of New Zealand."

It concerns the rivalry between two "natives" for the hand of the daughter of a New Zealand chief or king, called Tango. One of the

suitors, who had been educated in France, was vastly superior to the other, educated in England.

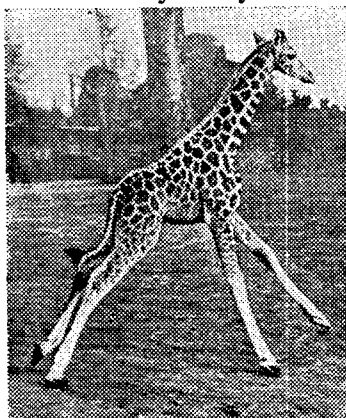
The playwright, of course, had only a very vague idea of New Zealand conditions. Muskets, tombstones, and 18th-century European clothing are all mentioned as part of the native scene of those days.

Marignie himself, well known in his own day, lived in England for a time and wrote a life of David Garrick.

VIKINGS SAIL AGAIN

Two Viking ships were launched recently at a port in West Norway and a third will shortly follow. They have been specially built for use in a film about the Vikings of old to be shot in the Norwegian fjords by an American company this summer.

Lively baby



Now considered old enough to have a run round on his own, Terry, the baby giraffe born in the London Zoo last November, shows what he can do in his paddock when given the chance.

bushes, and we shall, of course, give them the necessary material.

"They are interesting birds to watch, especially at feeding-time. We feed them on ripe fruit and an insect mixture, but, so that visitors can see them at their best, we occasionally give them half an orange, which they plunge their beaks into to suck out the juice."

At the parrot house, in one of the outdoor aviaries, the Zoo's

FOUNDERS OF A NATION—new picture-version of the Pilgrim Fathers' story (6)



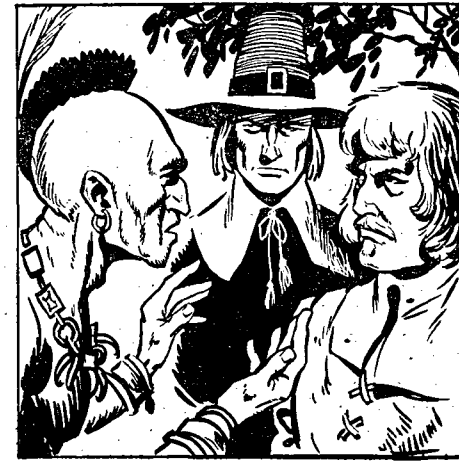
Daunted by the Pilgrim's new fort, the Narragansets did not attack. Later the settlers reaped a good harvest, and obtaining beads and knives from a passing merchant ship were able to trade with the Indians. In 1623 they heard that their friend Massassowat was very ill. Mr. Winslow and Mr. Hamden set out to visit him, journeying to the distant village with a friendly Indian, Hobbamock, as their guide.



In Massassowat's hut they were almost deafened by the uproar as the "medicine men" shrieked, danced, and gesticulated in their efforts to revive the sick chief by their magic. But the "doctors" made way for the friendly white men. Massassowat seemed nearly dead, and his sight was gone. When he was told who his visitors were he muttered faintly: "O Winslow, I shall never see thee again."



Winslow and Hamden did what they could for the dying man. They gave him some medicine they had brought and some special invalid food—he had swallowed nothing for two days. Later they showed the Indians how to make chicken broth for him. After they had tended him carefully for a few days he made a marvellous recovery. He was deeply grateful, and his people were amazed.



On the way back to Plymouth, Hobbamock said that the chief, in gratitude to his benefactors, had revealed to him a plot hatched up by several tribes, and had told him to warn Winslow and Hamden. It seemed that the Indians intended to combine to destroy a small and defenceless colony that had recently been started some distance away from Plymouth, and afterwards to turn on the Pilgrims themselves.

Can the Pilgrims save their fellow countrymen? See next week's instalment

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Join in the fun with Nicky and Susan, proprietors of . . .

ODD-JOBBERS, LTD.

By Garry Hogg

Susan and her brother Nicky have formed themselves into a firm which they call ODD-JOBBERS, LTD., and have advertised that they are willing to undertake any job they are asked to do during their school holidays. This is the story of one of the jobs that came their way.

10. Loose pages

MISS LAZONBY was an elderly lady who lived by herself in a small house on the corner, quite close to where Susan and Nicky lived. They used to see her quite often pottering in her tiny front garden, and sometimes she would smile at them through her dark glasses if they passed her on their way home from school.

"I believe she was a nurse till recently," their mother said to them, "looking after an old and rather eccentric lady named Miss Noakes in her house in the country. When Miss Noakes became so ill that she had to be removed to hospital, Miss Lazonby came to live here. I often wonder how she manages all on her own, and I suspect that she has very little money."

One day they were surprised to see some men unloading some very big and heavy bookcases and carrying them from their van

"Excuse me," she began, "but aren't you ODD-JOBBERS, LTD.?"

"That's us," said Nicky. "Can we give you a hand, Miss Lazonby?"

"Well, as a matter of fact, you could," she said. "Would you —"

"Of course!" said Susan and Nicky, and followed her back into the house.

Piles of books were stacked all over the floor downstairs. "Goodness!" exclaimed Susan. "Whatever are you going to do with all these, Miss Lazonby?"

"That is just what I was wondering myself. But, of course, now that I have got all poor dear Miss Noakes's bookcases as well, there should be room for them. But—what a business to move them! Not to mention thoroughly cleaning them first. I know very well that they have stood on her shelves for years without being dusted once!"

The work begins

"Well," said Susan, "that's just where ODD-JOBBERS, LTD., come in!"

"I'm sure I wouldn't know where to begin," sighed Miss Lazonby.

"We will take one pile at a time, dust each book and stack it on the shelves just as it comes, to begin with," said Nicky. "Then, when they are all on the shelves, we will arrange them properly. Books look nice, properly arranged. We've got millions at home—well, hundreds, anyway! We've helped dust them when Mother was spring-cleaning, so we know all about it, don't worry!"

He cut the string round the first pile and Miss Lazonby produced a small handbrush and some dusters, which Susan took charge of. "Could we use this?" she asked, pointing to a tea-trolley on wheels.

"Of course, dear," said Miss Lazonby, and they set to work.

It was a bit complicated at first, but after a while they got into the swing of it. Nicky took up each book in turn, opened it outwards and clapped the two halves of it smartly together so that the dust flew out. Then he handed it to Susan, who dusted it all over and placed it on the trolley. When the trolley was full it was trundled over to a bookcase and quickly unloaded.

Susan and he had to work too

fast to get much idea of the contents of the books, but to be quite honest they looked a pretty dull lot. The print was mostly small, there were very few with pictures, and the titles were about as uninteresting as they could possibly be. "I would sooner she had them than us," Nicky muttered to Sue when Miss Lazonby had gone out to do a little shopping.

Miss Lazonby returned with a packet of chocolate biscuits. "I think we all deserve a nice cup of tea and something to eat," she said.

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TAKE JENNINGS, FOR INSTANCE

by

Anthony Buckeridge

And while they sipped their tea and nibbled the chocolate biscuits which she had made a special journey to buy, she explained about the books. It was almost, Nicky thought uncomfortably, as though she had caught his remark to Susan about them!

"When poor dear Miss Noakes died," she said, "she left all her books to me in her will. I can't think why, because she knows I never was one for much reading even when my eyes were strong. Now, of course, they are so weak that I can only use them very sparingly. Which makes it all the more strange that she should have said in her will that I must at least dip into every single book, even if I did not read every word from cover to cover!"

The discovery

"Why, you couldn't!" Susan said. "It would take centuries!"

"That is just what I thought when they arrived," said Miss Lazonby sadly, as she poured herself another cup of tea.

Tea over, they started work again. They worked through two or three piles of rather dingy books, thick and heavy and rough to the touch, with faded print.

They were surprisingly heavy, and creaked as he opened them. The print was large and of faded brownish-black ink on grey, dis-

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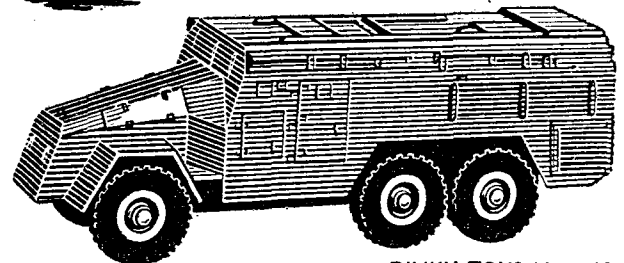


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A shower of white sheets fluttered to the ground

through Miss Lazonby's front door; just inside the open door were piles and piles of books.

"What a queer thing," said Nicky, slowing down. "Fancy anyone suddenly having such a lot of books and bookcases delivered."

"Sh-ssssh! She is looking out of the window," Susan said. "She may hear you."

"Well, I haven't said anything wrong, have I?" Nicky asked. "As a matter of fact, it wouldn't be a bad idea to offer to help her move them."

Miss Lazonby waved and disappeared from the window. She reappeared in the doorway and came down the path towards them.

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Three heroes of a London school

A London County Secondary school has proudly commemorated the changing of its name in honour of a former pupil who gained the Victoria Cross. The Farmer Road School, Leyton, has become the George Mitchell School in memory of Private George Mitchell, V.C., of the London Scottish, who gave his life for his country in January 1944, during the Italian campaign.

A CN representative was privileged to be present at a special ceremony, where a portrait of George Mitchell and a crest for the school were unveiled by a colonel of the London Scottish in the presence of some of the hero's relatives and at least one member of the staff who had taught him. It was a proud occasion, indeed, for tribute was also paid to two other heroes of the school.

Among the guests was the headmaster of the Cornwell School, East Ham, which is named after Jack Cornwell, the boy V.C. of the Battle of Jutland. Jack was a pupil at Farmer Road for five years before the First World War but



Colonel H. J. Wilson of the 1st Battalion London Scottish, at the unveiling ceremony

later moved to East Ham and attended the Walton Road School eventually named after him.

Finally, on this same splendid occasion of remembrance, came the name of John Foster, also a pupil at Farmer Road, who won the Scouts Cornwell Certificate, for gallantry in the face of prolonged suffering and illness.

Odd-Jobbers, Ltd

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coloured paper. He became so accustomed to finding each book heavy to lift that he was startled to pick up one which seemed to weigh much less than the others. He opened it outwards as usual to clap its covers, and—

"Nicky!" It was Susan's voice, raised in excitement.

A shower of crisp white sheets of paper, each with curly black lettering on it, was fluttering to the ground. Astonished, Nicky examined the book, and found that all of its pages had been hollowed out till only the margins were left, so that when it was closed it made a sort of flattish leather box.

"Miss Lazonby!" Susan called out excitedly. "Come quickly!"

Miss Lazonby appeared in the room, flushed and breathing hard. "What is it?"

"Look at all these!" Nicky said, and flourished a thick handful of ten-pound notes that he had gathered up from the floor. "Out of this book!" he exclaimed.

The note explains

"Out—of—that—book?" repeated Miss Lazonby slowly, looking completely bewildered.

"And there is a letter for you," Susan said, holding out a lavender-blue envelope with a name written on it in a thin, spidery hand. "It fell out with these ten-pound notes."

Miss Lazonby, her hand trembling, reached out and took hold of it. Nicky slipped the point of his knife into it and slit it open. Fumbling, Miss Lazonby extracted a folded sheet of lavender-blue paper, her hand still trembling.

"Read what it says," Susan begged her. "I simply can't wait!"

"Dear Elizabeth," she read out, in a faint and hesitating voice, "I

hope this gift, which comes to you with my love and gratitude for all that you have done for an old, and often difficult, woman, will bring you as much happiness as I feel in giving it to you. And forgive an old woman's eccentric way of making the gift. Think of me sometimes, dear. Winifred Ellen Noakes."

She stopped reading and folded the lavender-blue letter and replaced it in the envelope in silence. Then she removed her dark glasses and began to polish them with a tiny handkerchief. "So—so silly of me," she said softly. "I ought to be so happy. And, instead, I am so sad. She—she was always so kind to me. She was never difficult!"

A thousand pounds

"Ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six," counted Nicky, deliberately speaking loudly and clearly, "ninety-seven, ninety-eight, ninety-nine—a hundred ten-pound notes, Miss Lazonby! That's—that's a thousand pounds!" "Oh, I'm so happy for you!" Susan exclaimed, going over and putting her arm round her.

Miss Lazonby sat down, shaking her head and saying slowly, wonderingly: "A thousand pounds—I can't believe it!"

"It's true, though," said Susan quietly. And then, at a sign from Nicky, got up and went over to the door with him. "We'll come back tomorrow and clear up for you," she said.

"What kind people there are in the world!" were the last words they heard Miss Lazonby saying to herself as they let themselves quietly out of the house.

The last of Nicky and Susan's adventures will appear in next week's CN.

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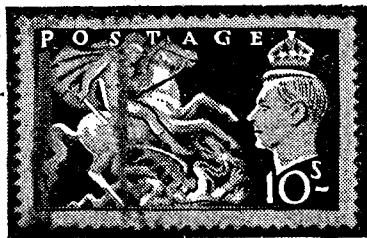
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SATURDAY sees the first of this year's Wembley Cup Finals, when the amateurs will provide the attraction. Once again Bishop Auckland will be playing, their fourth successive Final, and their sixth since the war. Winners for the past two years, the North-Easterners will be all out for a hat-trick and their tenth victory in the Amateur Cup Final. Their opponents on Saturday, Wycombe Wanderers, won the trophy in 1931, their only triumph in the Final.

His manager's voice

FROM time to time during the past 18 months the promising young West Ham winger Terry McDonald has switched on his tape recorder at home. It was not music he heard, however, but the voice of his manager, Mr. Ted Fenton. One of the first recordings he made on the new machine was of Mr. Fenton giving him advice about certain points in his game.

WILL we ever have seven-ball overs in our cricket? Keith Miller thinks it would be a most suitable arrangement. In Australia, he points out, an eight-ball over is the rule, and in England six-ball overs. "Why not split the difference and settle on a standard seven-ball over for both countries?"

PIRIE v. Kuts is the exciting prospect for athletics fans this August when Great Britain meet Russia at the White City. Gordon Pirie will be leaving New Zealand shortly for business purposes, and will be here during the summer. He is, of course, still eligible to represent Great Britain.

TEN members of the Swansea Town Colts XI are former local schoolboy stars. Nine of them also played for Wales as schoolboys, some of them only last season. With other former Swansea and Welsh schoolboys in the first and reserve teams, Swansea Town can be proud of their local talent.

SPORTING GALLERY

DUNCAN EDWARDS

Aged only 20, but with his international caps already in double figures, stalwart Duncan Edwards, of Manchester United, remains modest. At the end of each match he goes to Manager Matt Busby for an opinion on his performance.

Duncan, nominally left-half, has occupied six different positions for his club—and done well in all. He is the best young natural footballer in soccer today.

Born at Dudley, he was captain of the England schoolboys as recently as season 1951-2.

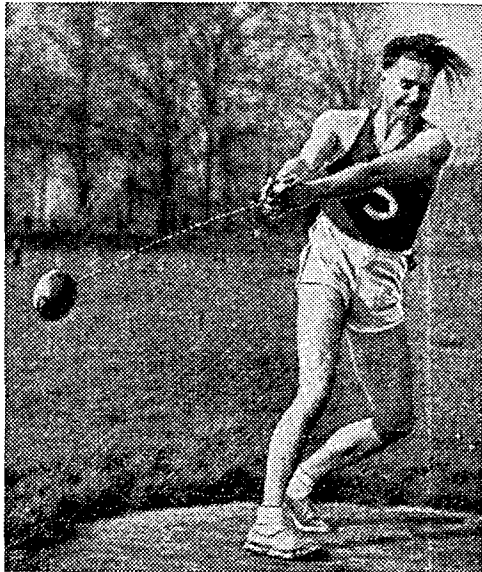


He was 18 when he received his first full international honour—England v. Scotland; the youngest England player for 50 years. He is outstanding even in a wonder team such as Manchester United.



SPORTS SHORTS

MARGARET EDWARDS, Britain's Olympic bronze medal back-stroke swimmer, is to become a schoolteacher. She enters the Maria Grey Training College, at Twickenham, later this summer. But this will not interfere with her swimming, and now that Judy Grinham has switched to free-style, Margaret should undoubtedly become our leading back-stroke swimmer.



In the hammer circle

In the hammer circle in more senses than one is Don Vanhegan seen here practising in Broomfield Park, Southgate. Don is also treasurer of the association of hammer throwers known as the Hammer Circle.

Young champion

Two boxing champions in the same family is the proud record of the Waites family of Croydon, Surrey. In the recent Schools A.B.A. championships, 14-year-old Chris won the Junior 8 st. 3 lb. title, and his brother Douglas, a year older, carried off the Intermediate 8 st. 2 lb. title.

The award for the most stylish boxer was won by Alan Taylor, of the Bifrons Secondary School, Barking, Essex. Twelve-year-old Alan is the youngest boxer ever to win this award. He has been unbeaten for 40 contests.

THIS summer will see the 50th anniversary of the famous Isle of Man T.T. motor-cycle races. As many previous winners as possible will be invited to attend, as well as riders who took part in that first meeting 50 years ago. One of the pioneers who will be there is Mr. Rem Fowler, of Shirley, near Birmingham, who rode a 5 h.p. Norton to victory in the first race at an average speed of 36.22 m.p.h.

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In the hammer circle in more senses than one is Don Vanhegan seen here practising in Broomfield Park, Southgate. Don is also treasurer of the association of hammer throwers known as the Hammer Circle.

FOR an Association football team to score eleven goals and then not win seems incredible, but that was the experience of two Yorkshire junior clubs on a recent Saturday. The meeting of Cockburnians and Rastrickians in the West Riding Old Boys' League produced an 11—11 draw! These teams represent the Old Boys of Cockburn High School, Leeds, and Rastrick Grammar School, near Huddersfield.

Rugby family

THE Vaughan family can be proud of their record in the Rugby game. Dr. Geoffrey Vaughan, ex-Cambridge Blue, of the Harlequins, is this season's captain of the R.A.F.; Brian captained the Navy team at one time and won eight England caps; Derek played for North Midlands; and 16-year-old Michael Vaughan is at Blundells School, and is expected to become as famous as his elder brothers.

ALL pole vaulters may soon be using glass-fibre poles instead of bamboo. A Californian firm have now completed their experiments with poles of glass-fibre, and it is expected that the record of 15 feet 7½ inches set up 15 years ago by Cornelius Warmerdam will soon be beaten.

HASHIM KHAN recently lost the British Squash championship he had held for six years. Aged 44, he intends to retire now, happy in the knowledge that other members of his family will carry on. The new champion, Hashim's cousin Roshan; his younger brother Azam; their 17-year-old nephew Mohibullah; and Hashim's 13-year-old son Shariff, now at school in Somerset, are all likely to keep the British title in the family for many years to come.

Refereeing family

THE Hansens of Auckland, New Zealand, are a remarkable family. Father is a senior soccer referee, and his three sons are qualified junior referees. Rodney passed his referee's test at the age of 15, to become the youngest official in New Zealand. Then Nigel, aged 13, took over that "title," only for 12-year-old Derek to beat the rest of the family last year.

TOM DOLLERY, former captain of Warwickshire C.C.C., and the County's senior coach since 1955, has been appointed to the England Test Selection Committee. Tom takes over from Leslie Ames, now manager of the Kent team. During his long career, Dollery scored over 24,000 runs and played for England four times.



Supporter

Elaine Worden, who belongs to a London Rowing Club with the megaphone through which she encourages her club crews.

AT the recent Pakistan table tennis championships Altaf Ali and Sayeeda Sultana, brother and sister, won every title—singles, mixed doubles, and, with their partners, the men's and women's doubles.

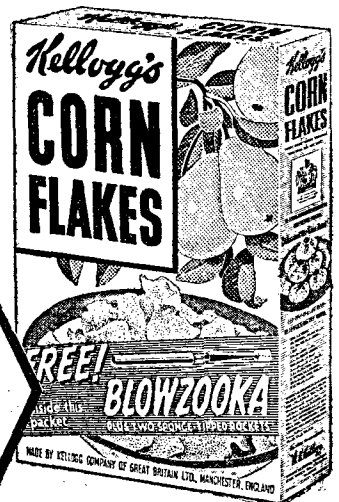
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"Did you follow my prescription?" asked the doctor.

"No, sir," replied Nash. "If I had, I should have broken my neck, for I threw it out of a second-storey window."

SPOT THE . . .

WILD ARUM as it grows on the bank under a shady hedge. Very early in the year this curious plant pushes its broad, arrow-shaped leaves through the soil. After a time, a stout green spike like a furred umbrella appears. It is called a spathe. Gradually it unrolls, revealing a



dainty, purplish-brown, spire arising from the spathe's centre. The arum's flowers are in the swelling from which the spathe springs, but are actually hidden from view.

The plant gives off a scent which attracts flies. They creep into the swelling via a series of stiff hairs to feast on the nectar. But these hairs are so arranged that while the fly may enter, it cannot leave. So the fly stays trapped until the spathe withers. Then, quite happy and unharmed, it flies off to another arum.

MIXED TITLES

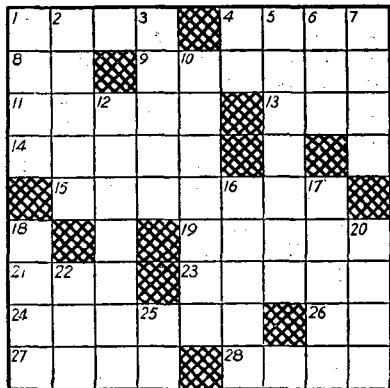
These famous titles have become mixed. Can you arrange them correctly?

THE King of Wales.

The Prince of the United States.
The Shah of Thailand.
The Emperor of Persia.
The President of Japan.

WHAT AM I?

My first is in knave, but not in hearts;
My second's in queen, but absent in tarts.
My third is in hickory, never in dock;
Number four is in mouse, but not in clock.
My fifth is found in little and muffed;
My sixth is in spider, but not in tuffet.
My last is in Mary and missing in lamb;
My whole is a place with toys, dolls, and pram.



QUICK CHANGE

CAN you change PIG into STY in five steps, changing one letter at a time, and forming a proper word at each step?

CHARACTER QUESTIONS

Can you complete the following well-known sayings:

As cunning as a _____
As proud as a _____
As quiet as a _____
As stubborn as a _____
As brave as a _____
As strong as an _____
As wise as an _____
As slippery as an _____

CATCH QUESTION

ARRANGE six coins as shown here, and then by moving only one of them, make two rows with four coins in each.



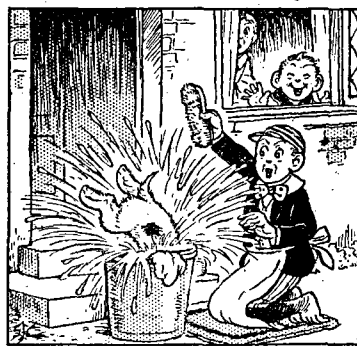
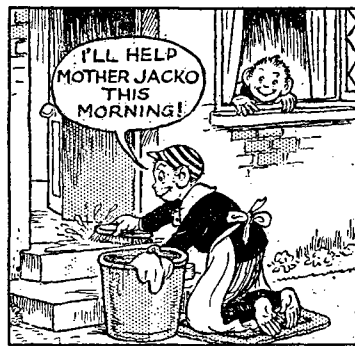
Crossword puzzle

READING ACROSS. 1 You might have one on your shirt. 4 Perambulator. 8 Exclamation. 9 Infrequently. 11 Ruled. 13 Allow. 14 Imaginings that take place in your sleep. 15 Ridicules. 19 Sort of nail. 21 Become ill. 23 Asserts. 24 Threefold. 26 Georgia. 27 Trial. 28 The males of these animals have antlers.

READING DOWN. 1 Disposed of for money. 2 After the second. 3 Bleak. 4 Pair. 5 Unburden. 6 Beverage. 7 Fable. 10 Naval officer. 12 Use them for knitting. 16 Plunged. 17 Fabric. 18 Not shiny. 20 Former Russian ruler. 22 Anger. 25 Baronet.

Answer next week

WHEN THINGS GO WRONG IN THE JACKO HOUSE



BEDTIME TALE

"DON'T WORRY!" SAID PEEWEET

LAST year Peewee the Lapwing had unfortunately lost his wife, so this spring he wanted to find a new wife, and have a nest and chicks again.

He saw a young hen bird whose first spring it was as a grown-up.

So he made a nest for her. It was not a very beautiful nest, just a scrape between the hollows in a field of winter wheat lined with bits of straw. But the young hen bird quite liked it. "Would the eggs be safe, though?" she asked.

"Don't worry," said Peewee. "They will match the ground too well to be discovered."

Presently she had laid four brownish-green eggs with large brown blotches, which indeed matched the ground well. "But won't I be seen sitting?" she asked.

"Don't worry," said Peewee. "The wheat will soon grow and give extra cover." Which it did.

Then one morning the farm boy came with the tractor.

Peewee's wife stayed on the nest till the last minute, then flew off.

"Don't worry," said Peewee, still watching the boy stopping the tractor, getting down, and collecting the eggs. But when he had finished working, the boy came back. He made a scrape in the spot he had marked with a stone as the nesting site, and put the eggs back.

When all was quiet the birds flew down.

"But the eggs are the wrong way round for me to sit on," Peewee's wife protested now.

"Don't worry," said Peewee, and pushed them with his beak so that the pointed ends all faced inwards. Funny how the boy made that mistake last year, too, he thought to himself, as his wife settled down contentedly at last.

JANE THORNICROFT

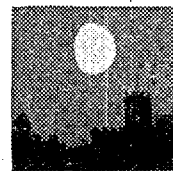
NO PROPHET

TENANT: "This roof is leaking so badly that the rain comes through. How long is this going to continue?"

Landlord: "I don't know. I never was much good at forecasting the weather."

OTHER WORLDS

IN the evening Mars is in the south-west and Jupiter is in the south-east. In the morning Saturn is in the south-west. Our picture shows the Moon as it will appear at nine o'clock on Wednesday evening, April 10.



INSULT

TEACHER: "Why didn't you answer me?"

Student: "I nodded my head, sir."

Teacher: "Surely you don't expect me to hear it rattle from here?"

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MERRY BOUNDERS

CROAKED two merry young froglets from Wapping:

"We give Mother a hand with the shopping.

Though the store is at Hickley,

We get there quite quickly,

By jumping and leaping and hopping."

QUIZ CORNER ANSWERS

1. Toe H (Army signals way of saying the letters T H in the First World War) stands for Talbot House. Originally at Poperinghe, Belgium, this was a padre's centre for soldiers. It is now a religious movement with many centres.
2. (a) Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, (b) Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers in Europe, (c) Royal Academy of Music, (d) Associate of the Royal College of Organists, (e) Royal Army Ordnance Corps, (f) Women's Royal Army Corps.
3. Heraldic animals. Examples were seen outside Westminster Abbey at the last Coronation. Some are now at Hampton Court.
4. A small American animal that lives in trees. It shams death when caught.
5. One of our greatest landscape painters (1776-1837).
6. It is for old and invalid soldiers from various wars, and was founded in Charles II's reign.

CORRECTION

In Quiz Corner in our issue of March 30, we stated that the letters N.A.L.G.O. stood for National Association of Local Government Officers. This is now no longer so. The word NALGO (without stops) is used for the National and Local Government Officers' Association.

ANSWERS TO PUZZLES

Mixed titles. King of Thailand, Prince of Wales, Shah of Persia, Emperor of Japan, President of the United States

What am I? Nursery

Quick change. Pig, pit, sit, sat, say, sty

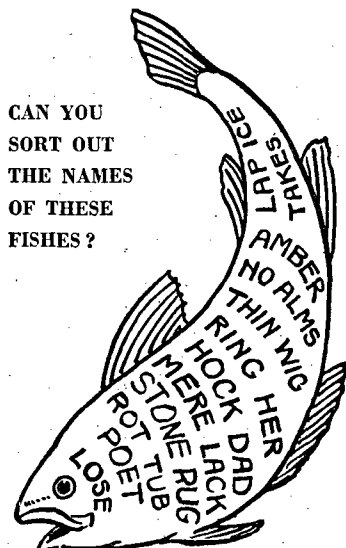
Character questions. Fox, peacock, mouse, mule, lion, ox, owl, eel

Catch question. Take the bottom left-hand coin and place it over the top left-hand coin

Muddled fishes. Plaice, skate, bream, salmon, whiting, herring, haddock, mackerel, sturgeon, turbot, tope, sole

Missing middle. Weasel—owl, sea, wag, ask, bet, ill

Take two. Bluebell, daffodil, lavender, hyacinth



MISSING MIDDLE

CAN you put a rodent between these rows of letters so that you have six three-letter words reading down?

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L A G K T L

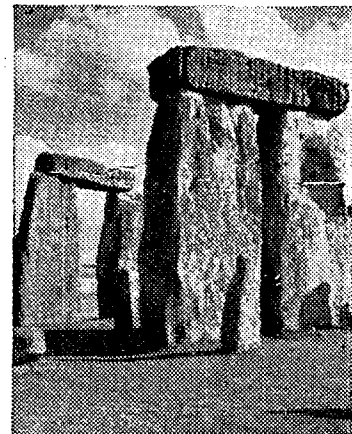
TAKE TWO

CAN you take two consecutive letters from the words in each of these lines to make the names of four flowers?

Blotting, tongue, rubber, fallen.
Dame, ruffle, wooden, pill.
Large, have, wonder, painter.
Hymn, actor, inhaling, thought.

The answers to these puzzles are given in column 5

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